



01-23-03

2835
9/A
1-29-3
RobertsonIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Chiyoshi SASAKI
Kouji HIRATA
Katsushi ITOH
Yasuhiro OOTORI
Ryouichi KUBOTA

Serial No. : 10/037,481 /

Filed : October 24, 2001

Title : CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE UNIT AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Examiner : Gerald P. Tolin

Group Art Unit : 2835

Filed by Express

(Receipt No. LV1600745024S)

on Jan - 22 - 03

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

by John J. Schaefer
Patricia A. Brown

January 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8 as follows:

A notch portion 143a is provided in the back surface portion 141 of the central chassis 140 as shown in Fig. 3. The switch inlet unit 304 is exposed to the outside from this notch portion 143a. An exhaustion port 143b is provided at a location where the back surface portion 141 faces the cooling fan 305. Besides, various communications terminals 521 and 522 are provided in a lower back surface member 144 as shown in Fig. 3. An opening portion 523 for serving as an insertion port for a removable external storage

RECEIVED
JAN 27 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800